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## FINANCE COMMITTEE HEARING TONITE

### 37 ARTICLES IN WARRANT

The Wilmington Finance Committee is meeting tonight in Room 102 of the Wilmington High School, at which time the 37 articles in the warrant for the annual town meeting will be read and reviewed, in a hearing by the Finance Committee.

The hearing, which is held for the benefit of the members

of the committee, is open to the public, and among those expected to be present will be members of the Baldwin Civic Association, which has voted to attend the hearing.

Members of the Baldwin Association, it is reported, attended a meeting of the Finance Committee last week in the Roman House, and were not permitted to stay.

## COST OF ROUND SCHOOL TOTALS \$403,500

A warrant article, agreed to in a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Permanent Building Committee last Thursday, will ask for \$2,500 for improvement to the ventilation system of the Glen Road School, the first of the so-called 'Round' schools of Wilmington.

This will bring the total construction cost of the 12 classroom building to about \$403,500 - the exact figures being plus or minus a few dollars. These figures include all outside work, roadway, blacktopping, seeding, and playgrounds.

Chairman Erwin Hanke told the Selectmen frankly that 'we goofed', on one point of the construction, but architect John Valtz, who was present, remonstrated, and explained that, in order to keep the cost of the school within the allotted \$400,000 the decision had been made to install a hot

air system of heating, rather than hot-water and/or steam.

Because of this decision, Valtz said, an electric hot water heater was installed for the kitchen, and while the hot water heating by electricity was not too expensive, the resulting 'power charge' by the light company was.

A huge motor for the ventilating system, combined with the hot water heater, sent the power rating way up, with the result that the costs were about \$160 a month.

This was remedied by the installation of an oil burning heater, and the costs are now about \$14 - \$16 a month, Valtz told the Selectmen.

The \$2500 asked for will install additional ventilation needed in the kitchen at certain times of the year, and in the area where the children hang their outside clothing.

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## WATER BD VOTES BUTTERS ROW MAIN

The Wilmington Board of Water Commissioners will have an article in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the laying of a water main on Butters Row, between Main Street and Chestnut Street.

The street will be one of six which will have 'betterments' if voted, but the other five streets have no known opposition.

Butters Row was turned down in the Town Meeting last year after opposition by some of the residents of that street.

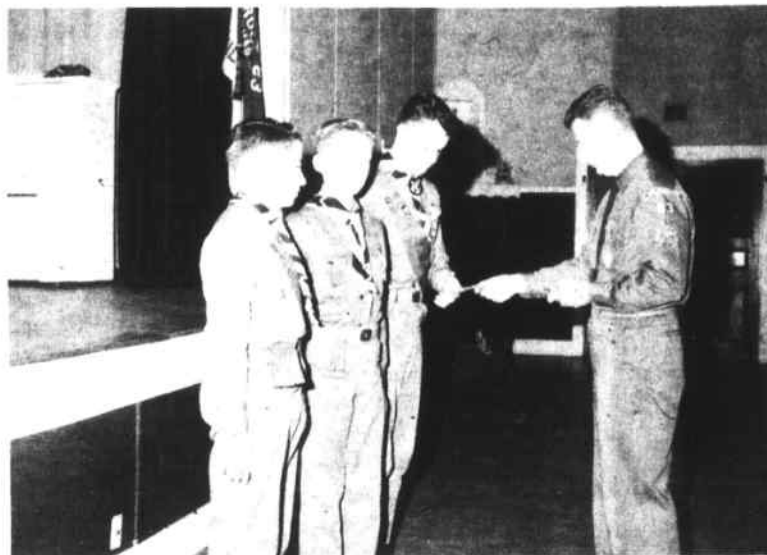
The Water Commissioners held a second hearing for Betterments on that street, at which time the cost per foot was reduced to \$3, which price still met opposition from residents of the street.

As a result the firm of Whitman & Howard, of Boston, was told to determine the costs of a 'cross country' water main which would connect the new well field off Chestnut Street with the water main on Main Street near Eames Street.

Harold Kilgore, Engineer from Whitman & Howard, reported to the Water Commissioners last Thursday that the cost for the cross country main, and the cost for the Butters Row main would be the same - \$40,000.

### Survey for Wellfields

The Commissioners will also have an article in the warrant asking for permission to borrow \$45,000 from the Housing & Home Finance Agency of the Federal Government, for the purpose of a comprehensive survey of Wilmington for water resources suitable for use as well fields.



### THREE STAR SCOUTS

Three Boy Scouts were honored last Friday when they received their Star Badge from Scout Master Bill Frost of Troop G3, in Villanova Hall.

L to R, Richard Provezano, West Street, John De Graffenreid, Loumac Road, and Allan McPhee, Lawrence Street.

## BALDWIN FORUM TUESDAY

Nine of the candidates for election to political office in Wilmington have replied to the series of questions sent out by the Baldwin Association and presumably will make an appearance at the Annual Candidate's Night, to be held in the Wilmington High School Cafeteria.

All, including the two who did not reply, have been invited to participate.

Some of the Baldwin Candidate's Nights have been known to produce some free-swinging questions, and next Tuesday's meeting may possibly be one with some excitement.

Chairman Frank McLean of the Baldwin Association is expected to preside. The meeting begins at 8 pm and is open to the public.

### Replies

In addition to the replies, which are on page 6 of this issue, some of the candidates had a few words extra, and one merely said that he would answer his questions at the Candidate's Night.

Robert Hastings, of King St. was the candidate who made this statement. He is a candidate for re-election to the School Board. Edward Page, also a candidate for re-election to the School Board, made no answer.

Both Mrs Drew and Rene La Rivee, of the candidates for the Board of Selectmen made brief one line preambles to their statements, while John Brooks, candidate for re-election, stated that he, in spite

of comments to the contrary, saw nothing insidious in the questions, and would be happy to attend the Candidate's Night if his health permits.

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## GYPSUM BOARD OKAYED

### BY APPEAL BOARD

The Wilmington Board of Appeals, Tuesday night approved of an appeal by the Jackson Brothers which will allow the substitution of gypsum board instead of metal lath over heaters in home construction.

Wilmington's by-laws have previously called for metal lath, to hold plaster, over the heater in a home. Under

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## VOTERS OF WILMINGTON

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#### OPEN LETTER TO THE CHAIRMAN OF SELECTMEN

Dear Sir:

When you were first appointed to the Board two years ago we were among those who hoped that this would be the beginning of a new and better era for the Town of Wilmington. We believed, with your education and erudition, that you would be a fine addition to the board.

The board to which you were appointed had been a notable one for more than half a dozen years, and had done much for the town.

Half a dozen years ago the Selectmen met at least weekly, except possibly in July and August. They stayed late, in their meetings, in free discussion, exploring each and every thought of their own and the Town Manager's.

It was a board that didn't take things for granted, and on the slightest suspicion would go all out to find out if things were wrong. We recall, for instance, how two Selectmen chased gravel trucks happily all over town, on their own time because they felt something was wrong at the town gravel pit.

Our town had progressed far, because of this attitude, and because of the willingness of the many volunteer workers who helped the Selectmen and Town Manager. The town hall lights were lit every night as committees worked, and with those committees were often to be found a member of the Board of Selectmen, and always one or more paid officials, doing more than was perhaps expected of them, practically every night, and doing this for the good of the town.

How things have changed! The town hall, now, more often than not, is dark in an evening. Selectmen meet twice a month, and so do other boards, and the members congratulate themselves if the meeting is over in time to see the 10 pm TV show.

It is not merely the lethargy that concerns us. It is the blindness to certain situations that have developed in Wilmington.

Certain officials can do no wrong. The highest official of the town has mislead your honorable board into false and misleading situations, and these situations are almost actively condoned. Either your honorable board is unable to understand what is going on, or is unwilling to believe the evidence.

Wilmington has changed, in the past few years, and not for the better.

Yours very truly  
The Publisher.

#### HEATING ROUND SCHOOLS

It was just a co-incidence that a story appeared in last Friday's Boston Globe the evening after the Selectmen and Permanent Building

### SUSIE'S

### SONNETS

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#### LIFE

For publicity

He has little use

Says Astronaut Glenn.

(But what about Luce?)

Committee decided on the final (it is hoped) changes in the Glen Road School, the first of Wilmington's so-called Round Schools.

The Boston Globe story said that the State School Building Assistance Commission had refused to approve two "round" schools in Saugus, modeled after the Wilmington schools, because of the excessive heating costs.

The conversations between the Selectmen and PBC make it clear that there had been an excessive bill for hot-water heating, in the kitchen, but that this has now been corrected.

And Wilmington's Town Accountant, Robert Peters, reports that there is no difference in heating costs, comparing "round" and "square" schools.

Either the Boston Globe made an error, or else the State School Building Assistance Commission has been misinformed.



APPOINTED TO SERVE IN  
STATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Miss Betsey Flight, 17 year old High School senior, who will represent Wilmington in the annual Student Government Day, in the State House, next April.

She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry T. Flight, 74 Shaw sheen Avenue.

#### APPEAL BOARD TAKES ACTION ON TWO OLD CASES

Two old cases, pending on the books of the Board of Appeals were decided, Tuesday night.

A petition of the Sherwin Williams Company for a sign variance was granted. The Appeal board had had to wait for plans of the sign, before granting approval.

In the other case the Appeal Board voted 'no action' on a case involving a sign in Wilmington Square, for which no plan has been received.

#### OLIN M LONDON ORGANIST AT METHODIST CHURCH

Olin M London, 120 Church St. has been appointed organist of the Wilmington Methodist Church, and began in his new duties last Sunday.

A native of DuBois, Pennsylvania, and a graduate of Pennsylvania State University, he is married to the former Roberta Ware, and lived in Wilmington for some time before returning to Pennsylvania for several years. He has now been a resident of this town for the past year.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

10 a.m. Worship service, Kinderkirk and Church School. This Sunday, February 18th the sermon will be 'Reformation and Catholicity'. The Scripture Lessons will be read by Mr. Alexander Marr and they are Acts 5:18-24 and HEBREWS 10:5-25.

5 pm Sixth in series on 'Life of St Paul' in Parish House.

The Couples Club is having a covered dish supper at 6:30 in the Vestry Saturday evening, Feb. 17 followed by an interesting program on Scuba Diving

#### JACOBS CAN HAVE ROOF SIGN

Arthur Jacobs, the new tailor who occupies the Main Street site formerly occupied by George The Tailor, has been granted the right to erect a sign on his roof. The Appeal Board, Tuesday night, denied his appeal for a sign on the side of his building.

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**NO WILMINGTON MERCHANTS LEAGUE**  
League Standings

Team	W	L	Points
Polcaro Bros	8	0	16
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Pineridge Clnrs	5	3	10
Valley News	3	5	6
No Wil. Phar	2	8	4
D&D Gulf	1	9	2
<b>Mens High Individual Single</b>			
J. Pizzuti			202
J. Krugh			196
J. Krugh			196
<b>Mens High Individual Triple</b>			
J. Krugh			552
<b>Womens High Single</b>			
Jane Keane			163
Bette Doerfler			141
Sue Pizzuti			138
Louise Wallent			138
<b>Womens High Triple</b>			
Jane Keane			425

**SOX PITCHER AT HN SPORTS NITE**

Bill Monbouquett, Boston Red Sox pitcher will headline an impressive list of sports talent at the Sports Nite to be conducted by St Dorothy's Holy Name Society, in the church Sunday evening. Also included in the professional line will be Jim Colclough of the Boston Patriots, with movie clips of the Patriots' action of the past season.

Toastmaster is to be Larry Cushing, Wilmington school athletic director, and Fred Bellissimo and Tewksbury coach Frank Flanagan will describe the movies of the Thanksgiving game. Tickets may be obtained at the church rectory.

**WILMINGTON ORCHESTRA**

Four Wilmington youngsters who have formed their own orchestra, and are doing quite well. They play for the Youth Canteen, Saturday night in the Wildwood School, between 8 and 11:30.

L to R: Warren Newhouse, Taft Road, Jack Berglund, Kelly St, Jean De Angelis, Salem St. and Scott Bennett, Kelly St. They call themselves the 'Sundowners'.

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4:30 pm Junior YPF  
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Women at Methodist Church  
Tuesday: 10 am Circle 8 sewing  
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Wednesday: 2 pm Golden Age  
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Thursday: 6:30 pm Men and boys  
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**Round School**  
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during damp weather, where extra ventilation has become a necessity.

**Boutwell School**

A change is to be made in the Boutwell School, built on the same plans, with regard to hot water heating. The cost, Valtz reported, for the change, will be \$3000.

The committee is asking for \$50,775 to complete this school, of which \$25,000 will be for the large playground area.

The committee recommended to the Selectmen that plans be made for the construction of a road, which would extend Carter Lane to the area of the school, and thus reduce bus transportation costs. The road could be built in a four or five year program, the committee pointed out. Total length was estimated at about 1800 feet.

**North Intermediate**

\$91,461 is being asked for completion of the North Intermediate school, which is now 1 1/2 months ahead of schedule, in construction.

The committee, when planning for the school, asked for \$1,100,000. \$50,000 of this was cut, in Town Meeting action, making the original appropriation \$1,050,000.

Among the items which had been eliminated, and are now being restored, is \$12,000 for fencing around the school.

The Cowie home, which must be removed, cannot be moved for less than \$14,500, the Selectmen told the Committee. They felt it better to build another

home, and \$15,000 of the total of \$91,461 is being allocated for this purpose.

\$16,000 of the total is for contingencies.

The Selectmen told the committee that the Town Engineer is making plans to widen Salem Street and Ballardvale Street in the area adjoining the school.

**Future Sites**

The committee reported to the Selectmen that they have chosen several sites as potential school locations, and wish to do some exploratory testing, before making their final decisions.

They asked for \$8000, which they estimated as enough to pay for the work on three school sites, and the Selectmen agreed to this site.

The money will be the subject of an article in the annual Town Meeting, and if voted the work will start immediately on the site exploration.

**TWO DECISIONS ON LAND DIVISION**

The Appeal Board, Tuesday night, decided that Henry Latta of Morse Avenue could divide a lot of land on that street into two lots of land, and at the same time denied an appeal of Chester A Bruce of 313 Salem Street to divide a lot at that location.

Both cases were heard on Jan. 16th.

**NORTH READING RIFLE CLUB**

The No. Reading Rifle Club has announced that on and after next Monday each Monday evening is to be set aside for 'Plinkers' - persons interested shooting on an indoor range with a 22 caliber rifle using open sights, at moving or bustable targets.

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Lenox Hill Hospital, N. Y. C.

"It is now clear that fluoride is a potentially harmful substance when present in the water supply in any amount. Those who want their children to have fluoride can give it individually, in measured doses, and more safely, reliably and cheaply than when put in the water. We can see no justifiable reason why everyone in the city should be needlessly subjected to any degree of life-long risk such as is created when a known poison is added to the water. We can accept no compromise with the established principle that the city's water supply must be kept as safe as possible for everyone."

## UNANSWERED QUESTIONS AS TO SAFETY

DR. ALFRED TAYLOR, (Ph. D.) Research Scientist,  
Biochemical Institute, University of Texas

"We became involved in the fluoridation problem as a result of experiments set up to test the possible anti-cancer properties of sodium fluoride. The results indicated that the animals on fluoridated water developed cancer earlier than the controls (on fluoride-free water). I took these results to the State Health Department. I innocently thought that the backers of fluoridation would be glad to receive this data and would initiate research on their own so as to make sure the public was protected from a possible health hazard." instead, "The Texas State Health Group immediately became concerned with how they could invalidate the lead we had discovered. The report of the Open Hearings (Congressional) contains our results with seven experiments. Recently we have completed a further series of experiments in which mice were given a non-fluorine diet bringing the total number of experiments up to 16 involving 645 mice. The results which have a high order of statistical validity indicate shortening of the life-span of mice drinking the fluoridated water of 9%."

## MOST UNSCIENTIFIC HEALTH MEASURE

### EVER ADVANCED

### INDIVIDUAL SUSCEPTIBILITY IGNORED IN FLUORIDATION

DR. GEORGE L. WALDBOTT, (M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.A.A., F.A.C.A.)  
Detroit, Michigan:

"No two people react to the same drug no matter how small the dose. At the so-called 'safe' concentration fluorine is a potential danger to every individual, especially to diabetics who drink more water, to nephritics who can't eliminate fluorine readily and to allergic people who have a low tolerance for drugs. That it is cumulative has recently been shown in Berkley at the University of California by radioactive tracer studies made by Dr. Wallace-Durbin with the Atomic Energy Commission, 1955."

DR. WILLIAM WOLF, (M.D.) Endocrinologist, New York, N. Y.

"Only long and careful observation over a period of years and possibly a full generation, as well as studies with radio-active tracer material especially biochemical and biophysical techniques, can possibly give us an intelligent answer suitable to make a decision. Such studies have not been carried out and any opinion without such evidence is unwarranted and necessarily glib. Undernourished, diseased and old people cannot tolerate fluorine the same as healthy young persons. The statements and resolutions by various dental and medical organizations do not alter the fact that fluoridation of city water systems is both potentially dangerous to public health and not too effective in preventing tooth decay."

## FLUORIDE BUILDS UP IN THE BODY

DR. JONATHAN FORMAN, (M.D.) world-renowned specialist in allergy, Professor-Emeritus of Ohio State University, former editor of the Ohio State Medical Journal, editor of Clinical Physiology, in statement in behalf of Medical-Dental Committee on Evaluation of Fluoridation.

"It is now known that such vital organs as the kidneys, thyroid, aorta (main heart artery), liver, lungs and others can be the sites of an unusually high fluoride build-up. No matter how small the amount of fluoride in the diet, a part of it tends to accumulate in the body. When the water supply is fluoridated the intake of the individual is considerably increased and the accumulation in the body increases accordingly. There is no clear-cut pattern as to the degree of retention among individuals. Further, it accumulates in certain organs in an unpredictable way. Some individuals may store up to 100 times more fluoride in certain tissue than others. This has given rise to concern over fluoride's possible role in chronic disease. Fluoride is an enzyme poison and medical authorities recognize that disturbances of the enzyme system are a cause of disease."

DR. A. BENAGIANO, Prof. and Director, George Eastman High  
Institute of Odontology, of University of Rome, Italy,  
the most outstanding dental research scientist in Italy

"In Europe fluoridation of water is regarded with some apprehension. Fluoride may bring on chronic intoxication and alterations in the system hardly visible and difficult to diagnose, especially in the early stages. Alteration induced by fluoride may be attributed to other factors. Only 30 to 40 years daily intake of fluoridated water, accompanied by a strict statistical control of the causes of diseases of those who—during this period—have been ingesting fluoride could prove fluoridation totally harmless."

## NO MARGIN OF SAFETY HAZARD TO ADULTS

H. E. Stokinger and R. L. Woodward, U. S. Public Health  
Service report in Journal of  
American Waterworks Assn.  
April, 1958:

"Safety factor of water containing fluoride at 1.25 parts per million (in fluoridation range) for a healthy adult is zero."

Dr. Hugo Theorell, (M.D.) Nobel  
Prize Winner in report to Royal  
Medical Board of Sweden.

"For water fluoridation at one part per million the short distance to toxic (poisonous) dosage seems to imply a serious hazard. We have even to pay attention to the great individual variation in sensitivity and in consumption of drinking water. Because of that fluoridation of tap water should not be allowed until more research work may have established that it is harmless."

Dr. Max Spencer Rohde, (M.D.,  
F.A.C.S., F.I.C.S.) New York  
City

"The control of the dosage to the children would be impossible since scientific investigation reveals that children drink different amounts of water, some 25 times more than others. Some would get too little, and what is more serious, some would get too much."

Dr. A. L. Miller, Former Health  
Commissioner and Congressman  
from Nebraska:

"I am convinced that further experiments should be carried on to ascertain what effects fluorides may have upon the child who is ill or upon the adult who has a chronic illness."

Dr. M. B. Dymond, Minister of  
Health, Province of Ontario

My objection to mass fluoridation is its effect on older people."

Dr. J. J. Rae, for 20 years  
associate professor of chemistry  
and Ph.D. in bio-chemistry and  
organics, University of Toronto

Persons suffering from osteosclerosis or other bone diseases and consuming fluoridated water day after day will just be adding to their troubles."

Dr. A. L. Miller, Past Pres.  
Nebraska Medical Ass'n.,  
former Nebraska State Health  
Officer, member of Congress  
for 14 years

"We still don't know what it does to oldsters with heart, kidney or liver disease."

Dr. H. Trendley Dean, Journal of  
The American Dental Assn.,  
August, 1943 (so-called "father  
of fluoridation.")

"The same amount of fluorine that causes a mild toxic reaction in one individual may cause a severe reaction in another. In other words we are dealing with a low-grade chronic poisoning of the formative dental organ in which case some individuals may show a more severe reaction than others having a comparable fluorine intake."

From the Pharmacists' U. S.  
Dispensatory, 24th Edition,  
Page 1,456-57

Fluorides are violent poisons to all living tissue because of their precipitation of calcium. They cause fall of blood pressure, respiratory failure, and general paralysis. Continuous ingestion of non-fatal doses causes permanent inhibition of growth."

## NO PROOF OF SAFETY

Dr. Raymond L. Girardot,  
F.A.C.D.  
(Detroit District Dental Society)

"Have the proponents of this scheme studied the incidence of death from hardening of the arteries or heart muscle in those areas which have the proposed percentage of fluorine in the water? NO. They just repeat. 'We have not heard of any toxic-city.' Is this sufficient evidence to jeopardize the adult population? Have you the moral right to pull the trigger when you don't know whether the gun is loaded?"

Dr. George A. Swendiman,  
in Oral Hygiene:

"Suppose this diluted rat-poison gradually ruins my kidneys and thus sends me to my grave. Will it be any comfort to me if my dental association says: 'He died with perfect teeth.' As an American citizen I crave neither to be treated as a rat nor as a guinea pig."

Dr. Edward E. Ryan,  
Editor "Oral Hygiene"

"The Dental profession will not gain in favor when the public begins to protest that despite fluoride salt in the water supply their children have tooth decay. During one-seventh of the average life-span of a person, possible benefits might be gained. There are no benefits and there may be harm done for the remaining six-sevenths of his normal life expectancy."

Dr. Charles Gordon Heyd, (M.D.)  
Past President, American  
Medical Association

I am appalled at the prospect of using water as a vehicle for drugs. Fluoride is a corrosive poison that will produce serious effect on a long range basis. Any attempt to use water this way is deplorable."

STOP MASS MEDICAL EXPERIMENTATION IN WILMINGTON

# VOTE NO FLUORIDATION

Wilmington Citizens Rights Ass'n  
Charles J. Allgrove, Jr.  
281 Woburn St., North Wilmington



# The Candidates Answers to the Baldwin Association Questions

**No. 1. What do you feel is Wilmington's biggest problem? What is your solution?**

**John Brooks:** I feel Wilmington has many problems. Some of them are obvious. We know now that we need more schools and other public buildings including a town hall and a library. We know that we must improve our roads, highways and we must provide better recreational facilities for our children. But these as I see them are obvious problems which the Town can see and face as they arise. Much more subtle, and to me much more important, is the problem of maintaining Wilmington's financial stability so that as these individual problems arise, we will be able to solve them. This requires a special type of leadership. It requires town officials, both elected and appointed, to recognize the difficulty of maintaining a balanced budget at a time when costs are constantly rising, and the demands of the citizens for service are constantly increasing also. Somehow we must maintain a stable tax level so that the property owners of the Town will be able without too great sacrifice, to meet their civic obligations. At the same time the holding stability of the tax level will continue to invite and attract new investors, who will help through the construction of industries and commercial plants to meet this problem.

**Wavie Drew:** Lack of sewerage. Solution, adequate good taxable property to make this possible.

**Rene LaRivee:** Wilmington Center and its traffic problem. I feel that the merchants would co-operate with a committee as an advisory group. And by doing so, an answer could be found that would be satisfactory to all concerned.

**No. 2. What type of industry do you think Wilmington should be trying to attract? Do you feel the town is doing enough in this area?**

**Brooks:** As to the type of industry Wilmington should try to attract, it is definitely no fallacy. We should make every attempt to avoid a concentration of any single type of industry. Wilmington needs diversified industry, whether large or small. Much better for Wilmington to attract a diversification of small industries than to fall into the fatal situation which was that of surrounding communities such as Lawrence, Lowell and Haverhill which depended exclusively on textiles, and then were faced with disaster when the textile industry collapsed. The Town administration is active in attracting new industry to the area. The record of the past year proves it, and already new industries are under construction which will be tax-producing next year. But this is no moment for relaxing our endeavors. We must continue to try to attract new industry to the Town, and this is the obligation not only of the administration of the Town but also of each and every citizen.

**Drew:** Diversified industry of good quality from medium to small - too many large industries could some day be to our disadvantage. Part 2 of this question - Yes.

**LaRivee:** Industries that can support themselves are the type we want, we are not interested in marginal industries.

**No. 3. There has been much said about zoning and zoning law enforcement in Wilmington. Have you any comments?**

**Brooks:** Zoning is always a controversial subject, and it will undoubtedly create further controversy in the year to come. Despite inference to the contrary, town officials are enforcing the current zoning regulations to the best of their ability. It is almost inevitable that the Town will be asked during the coming year to act on zoning changes, and though this may be a most impolitical thing to say, the townspeople should realize that the community's future lies in Route 93. In the near future, every food, yard, and acre possible adjacent to Route 93 should be rezoned for industrial development. This question has been a political but-a-boo in the past. It should not have been, and if it were properly understood by the townspeople, it would not have been and will not be in the future. The rezoning of an area for industry does not necessarily mean the destruction of this area for home owners existing there. Modern industrial construction is attractive. We have at present a new industrial building which is constantly being mistaken for a new school, and with proper supervision of future construction, home owners, in or near industrial areas, may be assured that their home surroundings will not be spoiled.

**Drew:** Zoning is intended to protect the town, not to prevent improvement, however from time to time changes will be necessary as the town grows. Every proposed change must be considered on its own merits in the best interest of the town. The Building Inspector who is the enforcing officer of the Zoning By-Law is an able and conscientious man. I believe he should receive complete support from all town officials in carrying out his duties.

**LaRivee:** I think our Zoning Laws are sufficient. The enforcement of them should be more stringent.

**No. 4. Do you know of any conflict of interest among town officials or employees?**

**Brooks:** No.

**Drew:** I know of none.

**LaRivee:** Of my own knowledge, No.

**No. 5. Are you in favor of the Town manager Plan in Wilmington?**

**Brooks:** Yes, and I say "Yes" for one reason - it has worked.

**Drew:** Yes, I stand on my record.

**LaRivee:** I am in favor of Town Manager Plan, at the same time I do not deem it perfect.

**No. 6. What are your comments on the Public Library?**

**Brooks:** Wilmington needs a public library. As I said earlier, it needs many municipal facilities. High on the list is the Town Library. When we can build one depends upon when we can afford to build one, but we should not become so concerned with the construction of mausoleums of mortar and stone, that we can conclude we must have a new library building immediately in order to have improved library facilities. To me a library is not merely the building, but it is the books and manuscripts which are housed within the building. Although I am in favor of the construction of a new library building as soon as possible, I am more concerned with books just as the fathers and mothers of Wilmington are more concerned with their children than they are concerned with the school building to which they send them each day in search of knowledge.

**Drew:** A new library is of course among our many needs.

**LaRivee:** My personal opinion is that we need a new building but this is something that should be decided by the townspeople.

**No. 7. Do you feel that if Selectmen were compensated for their service a greater number of candidates would aspire to this town office?**

**Brooks:** There is no doubt that there might be a greater number of candidates if selectmen were compensated, but there is a very serious question whether the character of the candidates would be any superior than it is today. I have the feeling that most candidates for selectmen and other offices do so out of an intent to offer services to their community rather than to gain some remuneration.

**Drew:** No doubt of it. I feel the incentive of holding public office should not be money. It should be the desire

to help one's community. No other boards or committees receive compensation. We all work together to help our town.

**LaRivee:** Naturally, there are always people who will do things for money.

**No. 8. Do you feel that the number of terms a Selectman may serve should be limited?**

**Brooks:** I do not believe that the number of terms of the selectmen should be regulated by law. First of all the thought arises that placing some such limitation would reduce a candidate for office to second-class citizenship. Secondly, the political history of this country has proved, with few exceptions, that the voters themselves are quite capable of determining how many terms a man should or should not serve.

**Drew:** I think the number of terms a Selectman may serve is entirely up to the voters of Wilmington. Any plan to limit the number of terms of Selectmen is an effort to limit the free choice of the people.

**LaRivee:** As the Presidency of the United States is limited to two terms, then certainly it would be of no harm to the Town of Wilmington.

## School Committee

**No. 1. What do you consider the function of the School Committee?**

**Brewster:** To conduct the public schools in accordance with the general laws of Massachusetts and in the best interest of the community.

**Connolly:** In a general sense, the school committee legislates and establishes policies which are then executed by the superintendent of schools. More specifically all of us want the school committee members to represent the community's feelings concerning the type of facilities to be provided for education, the attitudes of the people should be transmitted to the superintendent. Invitations should be accepted to discuss the operation of the school system with individual citizens and with civic organizations. Acquiring state legislation and financial support for education is another important function of the School Committee.

**Kasabuski:** To carry out the statutory provisions of law relative to education by providing the ways and means for a proper and suitable 1) place of study, and 2) a good education according to the pupil's abilities and desires.

**Lingenfelter:** a. To develop and constantly improve the educational program. b. To provide personnel for staff. c. To provide and maintain adequate buildings. d. To secure adequate financial resources. e. To maintain a two-way contact between the community and the school system. f. To work with the administrative head, the Superintendent of Schools.

**Paglia:** To consider the ways and means of maintaining and/or improving the standards of our schools.

**No. 2. Why do you consider yourself an able candidate?**

**Brewster:** A.B.C. degree with a major in Elementary Education; two years of graduate study; professional educator; and a desire to serve my community.

**Connolly:** As a product of the Wilmington school system, I am deeply and sincerely interested in public education - Wilmington's public education program. If we have school committee members who are truly interested in the teachers and administrators in our school system, we will continue to

develop teachers and administrators who are dedicated to the school children. I have had formal and practical experience in conference work and human relations which will be valuable in establishing the harmonious working relationship required of each board member in order that the school committee as a whole can function as an effective body. Having been employed at Tufts University as a member of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences for three years, and the Faculty of the College of Special Studies for two years, I already have an appreciation of some of the problems that exist in the field of education.

**Kasabuski:** I have a consuming interest in all facets of the school system and being a lawyer, I realize the importance of providing the best and up-to-date education within our means. With 3 children attending our schools, I have close contacts with the good things and also with some of the problems.

**Lingenfelter:** a. The powers and rights of each local board are derived from the state, and the general operation of the schools is controlled by state constitution and laws. As administrative head of a health agency dealing with the education of handicapped individuals, I had to become a minor expert on the relationship of the community school system to the state. I have worked with the Director of Special Education for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to see that the conditions of state certification were carried out, and I appeared before committees of the State Legislature to see that special educational laws were given consideration and passed. I believe that this experience gives me a unique ability to offer to my community. b. I have had extensive experience in dealing with boards as an executive, and I know only too well how it is to be on the other side of the board as an administrative head. c. As an officer in the U.S. Army I have had extensive experience in teaching and preparing classes, and can clearly understand many of the problems facing public school teachers.

**Paglia:** Having children of my own in school, wanting them and other children to get the best possible education that money can buy.

**No. 3. Have you any criticisms of the Wilmington School system? If so what are they?**

**Brewster:** Yes - lack of aggressiveness.

**Connolly:** We all agree that improvement can be made in any organization as well as in every individual; we therefore recognize that there is room for improvement in our school system. The Wilmington school system is in the midst of a tremendous transition period under the direction of an able superintendent. The energy and enthusiasm of new school committee members will be required in order to "see the job through."

**Kasabuski:** Our system is now in a transitional stage and it is too early to completely evaluate the changes. The college courses need a little more beefing up. We appear to have 2 systems--grammar and high school. I believe that the head of a department should supervise his subject throughout the full 12 years to logically guide the pupils step by step through the subject to an end result.

**Lingenfelter:** No.

**Paglia:** Not at present due to not knowing the full operation of the system.

**No. 4. Do you feel that guidance counseling is adequate throughout the school system?**

**Brewster:** No - it should extend into the lower grades.

**Connolly:** A yes or no answer to this question would not be appropriate. The area of guidance counseling requires constant evaluation. I am confident that the superintendent and guidance department members are aware that they can never relax their efforts to improve the guidance program in our schools.

**Kasabuski:** No. This is one department which is being overhauled and is being built up. I think this department must work closely with the heads of other departments and the school committee to inform them of the goals and objectives which college and industry expect of the graduate.

**Lingenfelter:** According to the 1960 School Committee Report, it is not.

**Paglia:** Yes, but later will need more.

**No. 5. Is enough recognition given for scholastic achievement? If not, what are your suggestions?**

**Brewster:** No - maximum development of individual ability.

**Connolly:** No. Organizations such as the Baldwin Civic Association could proudly support the cause of the recognition of scholastic achievement. This work could be performed in cooperation with the school committee. We should seriously consider providing members of the National Honor Society and other outstanding students with a Scholastic Banquet, a trip to Washington, Varsity letters as reported by Life magazine not long ago, and perhaps sweaters upon which to display these letters. Now to be practical: since we do not have an undefeated football team every year perhaps on an "off" year some of the people in our community who have experience in the previously mentioned areas might be willing to assist the sponsoring group in starting such an activity. I now volunteer regardless of the outcome of the election on Saturday, March 3, 1962.

**Kasabuski:** No. A modified version of the Calgary system could be employed by awarding some tangible evidence of good scholarship, such as a letter on a sweater or a certificate of merit at an assembly, i.e. some prize that the pupils can see, admire and envy every day, as an incentive to good scholarship.

**Lingenfelter:** These are purely internal problems and should be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools.

**Paglia:** No, my suggestion can not be published at present

**No. 6. Many of the teachers in Wilmington have after school assignments which limits their assisting students in their studies. Do you have a solution to this problem?**

**Brewster:** No - it would require further study.

**Connolly:** If practical -- and by this I mean how much money are you, the taxpayer, willing to spend -- it would certainly be wise for the school committee to release teachers and professional workers from some of the duties they now perform, leaving them free to devote their energies to the skilled technical services for which they are employed.

**Kasabuski:** We could try - Every school night, in each major subject, one teacher could be assigned on a rotation basis to a certain room to review the 9th grade subject. Another room will review the 10th grade subject, and so on. This way, every subject would be covered, the help always available, and the different perspectives might be just what is needed to clarify a subject.

**Lingenfelter:** These are purely internal problems and should be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools.

**Paglia:** Yes, with increase in pay, and having students studying harder at home.

**No. 7. Do you condone all of the fund raising activities that have occurred in the high school recently?**

**Brewster:** No.

**Connolly:** Neither community nor school activities can be allowed to interfere with the time that students should spend in performing their home assignments. Directed activities that do not interfere in this way will no doubt be encouraged by both parents and teachers.

**Kasabuski:** I thought that as a result of my "Letter to the Editor" last Spring that fund raising in schools was cut to the bone. Outside fund raising is another matter.

**Lingenfelter:** These are purely internal problems and should be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools.

**Paglia:** Yes, if for scholarships.

**No. 8. Do you feel there is a need for a regional vocational high school in the Wilmington area?**

**Brewster:** Yes - the growth of the town makes this very desirable.

**Connolly:** At this time I do not believe the need for a vocational high school exists; the need for vocational training most certainly does exist. The Town of Wilmington pays to send students to areas that have such facilities. The day may soon appear when due to the economics of the problem we must seek another solution. With respect to the question of whether the regional school is, or will be the answer, I submit that Dr. Conant, formerly of Harvard University, has indicated that benefits can be obtained by presenting this training within the local high school, and this has not been the trend in Massachusetts.

**Kasabuski:** This is a very serious matter and cannot be lightly or glibly answered. A good study committee would have to investigate the needs of 2 or 3 other towns to see if there is a need, if it is financially worth while, or even if they wanted to consolidate with us. This is a major problem for our Town because the Town is practically committed to build and equip 7 more schools, and if consolidation is needed, such tax money will have been expended on school sites and duplication of equipment. As I write this, Feb. 2, 1962, the Augustinian Fathers of Merrimack College announced that they are building a Regional Technical High School for this area.

**Lingenfelter:** This question is extremely broad and can be acted upon only through expert advice.

**Paglia:** Yes, this problem the Federal government is looking into at present.

**No. 9. How can citizens better help the School Committee?**

**Brewster:** By actively supporting the School Committee and the P.T.A.

**Connolly:** The cooperation of citizens is essential if a modern school program is to be maintained. Through their parent-teacher groups they help to build constructive community attitudes, assist the school committee in formulating policies, and in general help to improve the educational opportunities available for their children. Those who do not have children in the school system must have a deep conviction that a vital and healthy town depends upon the success of the local public schools for its future well being.

**Kasabuski:** Communicate their wishes. With the trend to individual school P.T.A.s, those organizations can keep the school committee posted on results of the changes in the system and new ideas such as the type of reward for scholastic achievement.

**Lingenfelter:** Through the school board, the wishes of the community are expressed. The citizens of the community should provide the committee with information to see that this expression is carried out. The citizens should expect equal treatment and not request actions that would be unfair to other citizens.

**Paglia:** By co-operation, discussion, making suggestions, and attending school committee meetings.



### 31015 Reg. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Leo Ingemi and Mary Ingemi, both of said Wilmington; William Widlan of Boston, in the County of Suffolk; Boston and Maine Railroad, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in said Boston; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Conant Bros. Company, Inc., a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Medford, in said County of Middlesex, to register and confirm its title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by land now or formerly of the Town of Wilmington 685.5 feet; Westerly and Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Boston and Maine Railroad 1120 feet and 1069.78 feet respectively; Northeasterly by land of said Boston and Maine Railroad and land now or formerly of Leo Ingemi and Mary Ingemi 1124.52 feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of William Widlan 2231 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twelfth day of March next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of February in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

(Seal)  
Margaret M. Daly, Recorder,  
Joseph R. Corish 421 Highland Ave. Somerville Mass. Atty. for the Petitioner.  
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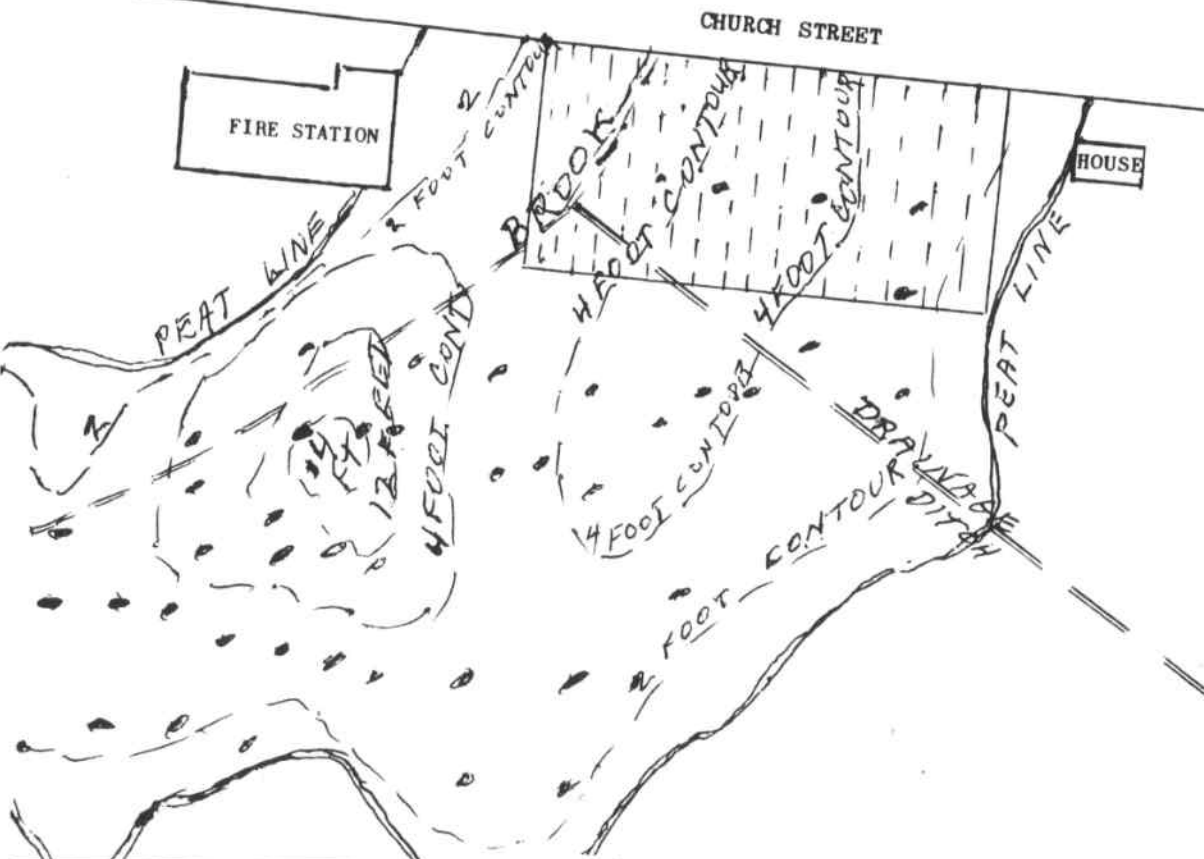
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Men employed by the US Post Office Department, who probed the depth of peat at the proposed site of the new Post Office, last Monday, were reported to have found more peat than was shown in surveys for

### HOW MUCH PEAT?

Wilmington's proposed Urban Renewal project, back in 1960. While nothing official has been learned by the Town Crier there were reports from a reliable source that a depth of 36 feet was found at one spot.

Postmaster Henry Porter, in an interview with the Town Crier, reported that he had no official information, but that he had heard by the 'grapevine' that there were depths of from 12 to 14 feet found.



TOWN OF WILMINGTON



### PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm March 8, 1962, on the following Article in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting.

Article: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Map by changing from Neighborhood Business District to General Business, the following described parcel of land:

A certain parcel of land shown as Lot 123 on a plan known as 'Wilmington Estates, North Wilmington, owned and developed by John D. Cooke, dated July, 1938,' Davis and Abbott, Civil Engineers, recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 61, Plan 76, and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY: by Middlesex Avenue, one hundred eighteen (118) feet; EASTERLY: by Lot 122 as shown on said plan, one hundred fifty-five and 67/100 (155.67) feet; SOUTHERLY: By Lot 121 as shown on said plan, one hundred sixty three (163) feet, more or less; and WESTERLY: by Lubbers Brook, as shown on plan, or do anything in relation thereto.

Raymond Fitzmaurice, Chmn.  
Wilmington Planning Board  
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### TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 7-62

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm March 13, 1962, on the application of Edward B. Stevens, 12 Conwell Ave. Somerville, to divide a lot of land at 195 Federal St. into two lots, for the purpose of building a home.

F15, 22 Louis E. Gage, Chmn.  
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### BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 8-62

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm March 13, 1962, on the application of A P Rounds, 230 Main St. Stoneham, for a variance to build 5 houses, on Lots 19, 24, 37, 38 and 39 Hathaway Acres Extension, which have insufficient depth, according to Zoning By-Law, Sect. V-5.

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### BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 9-62

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm Mar 13, 1962, on the application of William F. Butt, West St., to build a dwelling on Lot 46, Lawrence St., a lot having sufficient frontage and area but insufficient depth as measured by Section B-5.

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Sketch, showing proposed site of postoffice on Church Street (up and down lines) just west of Wilmington Fire Station. The original map from which this is copied, was prepared by Haley & Aldrich, Consulting Soil Engineers, of Cambridge, for the now defunct Urban Renewal project.

The depth of the peat was determined by probes at places shown by black dots, and the contour lines were drawn by Haley & Aldrich. Deepest spot found in this area, 14 feet, is in back of fire station, according to survey

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Robert L. Meserve, 2 Chase Rd is assistant luncheon chairman for the National Engineers' Week, to be observed in Boston Feb. 18-24, and to be highlighted by a luncheon and seminar at the Sheraton Plaza on Feb. 21st.

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**BIRTHS**

**MERRILL**, Vilma Jean, first child, to Mr and Mrs William Merrill, Pinewood Road North Wilmington, in the Winchester Hospital, February 11th.

Grandparents are LeRoy Bedell of Burlington Avenue and Mr

& Mrs Philip Geoffrian of Chapman Ave. No. Wilmington.

**PAULSEN**, Earl Howard, 2nd son 5th child to Mr and Mrs Stuart Paulsen, 35 Church Street, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Lowell, January 22nd.

Grandparents are Mrs John Howe, Washington Street, and Mr and Mrs Ivar Paulsen, 73 Green Street, Woburn.

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**MRS. IRENE P. (PERRY) CAMPOS**

Mrs. Irene P. (Perry) Campos, wife of the late Joseph S. Campos, died Sunday, February 11th at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lowell after a short illness. Mrs. Campos who was 73 years old was born in Portugal and had lived in Somerville, Mass. before making her residence at 182 Main Street ten years ago. She was a member of St. Dorothy's Sodality.

Mother of Mrs. Mary Dedrick of Malden; Mrs. Edna Liddell of Somerville; Mrs. Irene Phillips of Wilmington; George of Cambridge; Francis and Alfred of California; Joseph and Albert of Wilmington; Walter of Florida and the late Morris Campos. She leaves 25 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. on Wednesday, February 14th at 8:15 am followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem at St. Dorothy's Church at 9 am. Rev. Joseph Leahy, was the celebrant with Rev. John McNeil as Deacon and Rev. John F. Foye, sub deacon.

Burial followed in the family lot Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden with Rev. Joseph Leahy offering the committal prayers.

Pall Bearers were Joseph Grace, Edward Grace, Paul Grace, Maurice Campos, George Gallant and Robert Campos.

**MRS. ANNIE MARIE WARABOW**

Mrs. Annie Marie Warabow, wife of the late Edward V Warabow, died suddenly of a heart attack in Hollywood, Calif. on Saturday, February 3rd. Mrs. Warabow who was 61 years old at the time of her death, was born in South Boston, Mass., the daughter of the late Martin and the late Annie E. (Patrilla) Waisnor and had resided in Wilmington for many years.

Among her survivors are three daughters; Mrs. Charlotte O'Conner, Mrs. Carol Winsbury, Miss Loretta Warabow; two sons Mr. Aldore Warabow and Mr. Edward D. Warabow all of California; two nieces Mrs. William Cavanaugh and Mrs. Charlotte Ayotte and a sister-in-law Mrs. Pauline Waisnor all of Wilmington.

**REID - MATHESON NUPTIALS****JAMES M REID JR CLAIMS MEDFORD BRIDE**

Wearing the 65 year old bridal slippers of her husband-to-be's grandmother, (Mrs Annie L. Reid), Miss Dona Mae Matheson, daughter of Mr and Mrs

Even Matheson of Medford became the bride of James M Reid Jr., son of Mr and Mrs James M Reid of Lowell Street, on February 3rd, in a 7 pm ceremony in the Payson Park Congregational Church, in Belmont. Miss Joanne White of Wayland was the maid of honor, and the best man was Mr William Williams of Wilmington.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs Howard Ford, of Medford.

The new Mrs Reid is a gradu-

ate of Medford High School, Class of 1957, and has been employed by the Charles A Day Co of Boston. The bridegroom is a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1957, and Lowell Technological Institute, and has since been employed by Dynamics Research Corp. of Stoneham.

They are spending their honeymoon in Texas and Mexico, flying to Houston where they are visiting his sister and her husband, Mr and Mrs Victor J Renaghan (the former Linda Reid). They are to fly on to Acapulco, Mexico, where they will stay until Mr Reid reports for duty as a 2nd Lieutenant, at the US Air Force Harlingen Air Base, in Texas on February 22nd.

**CLIFFORD P. GATES**

Clifford P. Gates, husband of Hilda (Mawson) died after a short illness in the Huggins Hospital, Wolfeboro, N.H. on February 5th. Mr Gates, who was 63 years old at the time of his death, was born in Glen Falls, New York the son of the late Bert E and the late Grace D (Merrill) Gates. He had resided in Wilmington for many years and was employed by the Wilmington Highway Department before his retirement after which he moved to Alton, N.H.

Beside his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Barbara V. Adams and Mrs. Dorothy M. Croke both of Wilmington; two sisters Mrs. Gretchen L. Hill of Malden and Mrs. Agatha V. Gordon of Glen Falls, New York and 10 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Funeral services were held at the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., on Thursday, February 8th at 2 pm with Rev. Robert Sanders of the Wilmington Congregational Church officiating. Cremation followed at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

**MCCORMACK TWINS ARE NOW BOTH PETTY OFFICERS IN NAVY**

Neil and Hugh McCormack, Wilmington High School football stars of a few years past, are now both Petty Officers in the United States Navy.

Hugh was given a petty officers rating as an Electronic Technician three weeks ago, and Neil is already rated as an Electrician.

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